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Title: MONOLITHIC PANEL FOR A GAS BURNER

DECLARATION OF ERIC HAWKINSON

I, Eric Hawkinson, declare and say as follows:

1. I am the Vice President of Engineering for Hearth Technologies, Inc. a subsidiary of Hon Industries, Inc.
2. On or about December 1, 2000, I viewed a Travis Industries, Inc. DV XL Fireplace.
3. The Travis Industries, Inc. DV XL Fireplace viewed on or about December 1, 2000, included a gas burner.
4. Photographs of the gas burner included with the Travis Industries, Inc. DV XL Fireplace were subsequently taken. The photographs are included in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

I declare that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and have been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application resulting therefrom.

Date: 5-15 01


Eric Hawkinson